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Editors get razes

We thought they were talking money, but they were really talking destruction when they told us we were going to get a "raze." This was all that was left when Ed Spellman of Ed Miller & Sons decided to pay the old Gateway office; Annex 32, a visit last Saturday morning.

UNO's Fund A rebates could cripple agencies

By Ernie May Last semester 2,415 students applied for Fund A. refunds totaling \$16,652. The response, more than 14 times the 175 students and \$1,188 returned in the fall, may force a change in the procedure for handing out refunds.

"The response really blew me-away," said student center director Don Skeahan. "Things went to hell in a handbasket. We are going to have to make - capped. Students Organsome changes.

"We had circumstances. where kids would go to a whole table of students in the dining room and tell them they could get \$7.50 by applying at the student i center office," said Skea-

A policy adopted at the May 1980 Board of Regents meeting allows students to request a refund of the student fees which go to Fund A budgets.

Organizations which-receive money from Fund A are the Student Programming Organization, United Minority Students, International Student Services, ... Women's "Resource Center, Handiization, The Gateway and the Student Senate.

William Munson, Student Services Advisor; said although the large refund does not pose a problem at the present time, "if another \$16,000

is returned in the fall; we will have some difficulty.'

Munson said a large run in the fall would force student government to either tap the student fee reserve, which has accumulated over the past years and is held for emergencies, or reduce the budgets of the organizations. Drawing money from the reserve, however, would require the approval of Vice Chancelor Richard Hoover.

"The timing for the ... returns was a big mis-take," said Munson: "Students could use the services all semester and then at the end still apply for

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Regents hike wages, argue over budget

By Bob Wilson

approved a 9.5 percent wage increase for university employees Saturday as part of a 14.5 percent budget increase for the 1981-82 fiscal year.

Employees will be receiving a total wage package while employee benefits increased 18.9 percent from \$20.7 million to \$24.6 million.

Also receiving wage increases were President Ronald Roskens (\$69,000 to \$76,500; 10.8 percent), UNL Chancellor Martin Massengale (\$65,000 to 71,000, 9.2 percent), UNO Chancellor Del Weber (\$59,950 to \$64,900, 8.3 percent), UNMC Chancellor Neal Vanselow (\$79,000 to \$87,000; 10 percent), and Interim Agriculture Institute Vice Chancellor Howard Ottoson, (\$53,000 to \$58,000, 9.4 percent).

In other action, the regents accepted a \$119,693 bid by the Ak-Sar-Ben Roofing Company for the complete request a 15 percent overall increase for the university

removal, and re-roofing of UNO's Mile Bail Student The University of Nebraska Board of Regents Center. Also accepted was the Hiller Electric Company's bid of \$88,756 for the installation of additional sensing and control points to the UNO energy management system.

These are "a series of temperature sensors to be inof \$204.2 million, compared to \$186.5 million last year, estalled in nearly all the permanent compus buildings, and tied into the existing computer system to monitor conditions within those buildings," explained Nick Combs, director of Utilities Services.

Combs said these sensors will allow more accurate monitoring of the heating and cooling systems in those buildings, thus achieving the most comfort possible at the least cost to the university.

All in all the total operating budget at UNO will be increased from \$42.2 million to \$47.5 million, a 12.5 percent increase.

For the 1982-83 fiscal year, the regents voted to

of Nebraska budget in spite of criticism from Regents Robert Simmons and John Payne.

Simmons called President Roskens 1982-83 budget proposal a "wish list" and the 15 percent increase a "fictitious figure" that "was pulled out of the sky"

Simmons said the figure was "not realistic in the state of Nebraska because of tightening money and high inflation rates. He added that such an increase was not fair to the rest of the state and its citizens who would not be receiving anything close to a 15 percent increase in income or wages.

Payne took the floor only briefly to tell the rest of the board "pigs get fat, hogs get slaughtered" in regard to the 15 percent figure.

Regent - Edward Schwartzkopf defended the budget increase figure saying, "The university is différent" from other state supported institutions because it "generates tremendous amounts of income" for Nebraska

Student reps say more voice is needed

Langford-resolutions unacceptable to regents

By Bob Wilson

Two resolutions pre sented by UNO Student/ Regent Florene Langford were brushed aside by the Board of Regents Saturday.

One of the resolutions proposed that the three student/regents, Langford, UNL's Richard Mockler and, UNMC's Mike Schmidt, be allowed to cast unofficial votes on all motions brought before the board, and to have those votes reported in the minutes of the regents' meetings.

The second resolution proposed that the board hold informal meetings at the various University of Nebraska campuses to enhance the opportunity for students, faculty members and concerned citizens to make their feelings known to the board.

Hansen reacts Regent Kermit Hansen

opposed the first resolution, saying that the priviledge of student/regents to express their opinions to the board "has not been denied, but none (of the student/regents) has ever used this power to give opinions" in the past-Hansen said he "has been disturbed that student/ regents do not talk about articles that come before the board — not even those tht affect their own cam-

"There has been a higher level of participation available (to them) than the student/regents have carried out," said Hansen. Langford supported

Board chairman Robert Prokop said the board's constitution defined stu-dent/regents as "nonvoting" members; therefore, no votes, even if only votes of opinion, should be cast by the board's student members.

UNL's Mockler supported Langford's resolution, saying that the "casting of an opinion ballot would make student/regents take a stand on issues," thereby forcing them to defend their opinions to their constituents.

Langford said she was disappointed" at the resolution's defeat because it "would do the board well" to give student/ regents an informal voice in board matters.

She said "there:was no logical reason for them (the regents) to deny such a request." The result, she said, would have been more accountability" by student/regents-to-the students they represent.

Besides, said Langford."there are no formal rules of order that require the board chairman to recognize a student/regent who wishes to express , , board'+'to'- meet, at 'each', thinks. To' find out what an opinion on as motion, university campus. How, else Mike has to say on

before the board. "The chairman has total discretion" in his choice of recognition, she said, leaving "no guarantees that any student/regent's discussion will be heard.

"The point is," said Langford; ∷student/regents are not accountable to their constituents' without a recording of their stands on issues. "I'm dismayed by the whole affair," she said.

Another disappointment for Langford, came when the regents expressed their unwillingness to formally approve her resolution for holding meetings at other locations besides Regents' Hall.

Request denied

Before the vote defeating the resolution, Regent Edward, Schwartzkopf told Langford there was: no reason for the entire

ever, he said, student/ regents should feel free to invite the individual regents to any informal meetings when and if they are arranged.

Langford said she plans to set up such a meeting on the UNO campus in the fall, and will personally invite each regent to

In other; action, the regents approved a motion allowing liquor to be served to private groups at certain∵locations on university campuses. The regents action allows alcoholic beverages to beserved to those groups using the facilities in the two student unions on the UNG campuses; the Nebraska Center for Continuing Education in Lincoln, and the Student Cen-(continued on page 5).

Inside guide:

Pro-life or Pro-choice, that is the question. Whatever you Pro-fess to be, please

turn to page 3. The Moral Majority subversive? That's what columnist Mike Kohler

the subject turn to page 4. UNO's Theater in the Parks is not only good entertainment, its a good way to learn a trade. To find out more turn to page 5.

May basketball coach Bob Hanson has some big shoes to fill after losing three of his five starers. To find out whowill be filling them turn to page 6.

Drum and bugle corps compete at UNO

By Leo Biga While it may not be 76 trombones parading down Main Street, the fifth annual "Drums Across the Midlands" competition coming July 1 to UNO would surely please the Music Man.

Six drum and bugle corps, including two from Nebraska, will perform in this year's showcase at 8 p.m. at Al Caniglia Field. are past Drum Corps In-

The competing groups will be the Crimson Cadets of Norfolk, Neb. the Union Pacific Drum and Bugle Corps of Omaha, the Blue Stars of LaCrosse, Wis:, the Cavaliers of Park Ridge, Ill., the Crossmen of Delaware County, Pa, and the Madison Scouts of Madison, Wis.

Madison scouts The Madison Scouts ternational (DCI) World and National Champions. Madison is one of two allmale drum corps in the United States.

The other all-male contingent will also perform at UNO - the Cavaliers. Active since 1948, they are winners of 40 Illinois state titles and are past finalists in DCI and other national competitions.

LaCrosse's Blue Stars

can also lay claim to placing in several national championships.

Relative newcomers to the competition are the Crossmen who entered in 1974. Since then they've placed in several major championship finals.

Musical selections from the six corps' repretoires will range from popular tunes like "Ice Castles" and "Country Road" to more specialized numbers like Chick Corea's "Spanish Fantasy" and "Picasso. Suite" by Michel LeGrand.

Sponsored The non-profit corps are organization-, corporate-, and town-sponsored marching bands composed of members 14 to 22 years old.

Each corps, consisting of about 125 members, includes a brass or bugles section, a percussion or drum line, a synchronized flag line, a color guard and field commanders.

- At-"Drums Across the Midlands," each corps will perform separately its own routine of musical selections while completing intricate marching man-euvers and formations, covering every square inch-of UNO's Astroturf in the process.

Al Karle, manager of building services for the Student Center and UNO coordinator of "Drums Across the Midlands," described the competition very, very dedicated group

of young people." Karle said each corps must complete its performance within 13 minutes. The groups also are required to include a certain number of minutes of both marching and playing, with each set of compulsories "weighed pretty evenly."

Discipline To achieve the high degree of discipline and precision required by the competitions, a typical corps practices several hours each day. DCI rules limit corps members' practices to 12 hours each tour day.

The officially sanctioned touring season runs from. June through September, as corps participate in weekend competitions which help determine the qualifiers for regional, national and international contests

The Madison Scouts, for example, will travel to 20 states, covering over 12,000 miles in 1981, and the Crossmen to 17 states in their 35-day tour.

The drum and bugle variety of marching bands is new to this area, Karle said, but there's been little trouble drummingup state-wide interest.

Ticket sales "Our crowds have gotten a little bigger each year,"

as "precision marching he said, adding that ticket and showmanship by a sales for this year's event are going well.

Karle said despite this, area not being a drum corps hotbed, Omaha was considered a prime site for staging a competition five years ago for the exposure the drum shows would receive.

How did UNO get involved?

"We thought it might be something the city of Omaha should have," Karle said. "We thought the university would put it on for the benefit of the university community and the entire city of Omaha. The entertainment . . . is geared to the entire community. And we think it's a good show," he said.

Karle said, community support makes UNO's task as host much easier.

"Local high schools and junior highs in Omaha have in the past and are again this year being very cooperative . . . as far as providing places for corps to stay and making prac-tice fields available," Karle said.

Reserved tickets are available in advance for the July 1 show for \$5 and general admission tickets are available for \$3 in the Student Center business office.

Tickets at the gate will be \$6 for reserved seating and \$3 for general admission.

Parking study's results changes lot désignations

By Ernie May

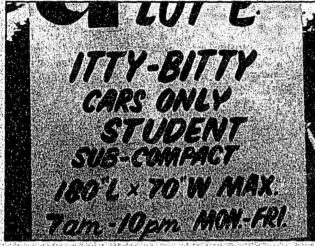
The results of a parking study done by the Leo A. Daly Company and the need for additional parking on campus are the reason being given by Campus Security Director Verne McClurg for the re-striping of two campus lots for sub-compact car parking.

Lot E, the banana-shaped lot between Elmwood Park and Arts and Sciences Hall, and Lot K, the circled faculty area south of the TV tower, were re-striped to accommodate sub-compact car parking.

According to McClurg, the parking study, completed last year, showed that five percent of the parking at UNO was alloted for sub-compact cars while 35 percent of the cars parking on campus were in the sub-compact catagory.

Sub-compact cars are those less than 70 inches wide and 120 inches long.

"The re-striping was a way to increase the parking on campus; without buying more land or tear-, ing up the greenery tobuild more lots," said



Lot E, the banana shaped lot near Elmwood Park and Arts and Sciences Hall dons a new sign.

McClurg. "Through the re-striping and asphalting of gravel lots, we

gained 350 spaces." McClurg also said Lot R. located north of the Student Center and west of the Performing Arts building, may be re-striped to accommodate only subcompacts. Currently, only the south end of the lot is reserved for compact car parking.

"We've had trouble controlling the parking in that lot (Lot R) because it is split," said McClurg, so we may re-stripe it and see how it works.'

McClurg said he has received several comments and complaints about restricting Lot E to sub-compacts. "I understand the problem and I sympathize, but we needed the extra sub-compact spaces," he said, adding, "that lot, because it has only one entrance and exit, is the easiest to control and was recommended

to us. The re-striping of Lot E now leaves only Lot F, a small gravel lot across the street, as the only parking on the west end of campus for students with larger cars.

Rebates may cripple agencies

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a refund. This problem must be solved."

One alternative, Munson said, would be to have students declare at the beginning of the semester whether they want the refund or not. "This would prevent them from seeing the movies for 50 cents and then claiming the refund.

Another alternative Skeahan mentioned would be to adopt a refund system similar to that of UNL's. In Lincoln, a student can request a refund for any or all of the money from his or her fees alloted to each organization."

"My major concern, however, is with the regents," said Skeahan. "The large return giv

those (regents) who want to do away with these student groups ammunition to work with."

Munson said it just may boil down to taking an estimate of how many people will choose not to use the services provided through Fund A monies and hold back a certain amount of money to cover their refunds.





Speakers lambaste anti-abortionists

By Pamm McKern-Killeen

Nearly 250 pro-choice advocates signed a proclamation which named June 20 Freedom of Choice Day in protest of Mayor Mike Boyle's support of the Right to Life movement.

Boyle declared June 20 Right to Life Day in Omaha at the request of many Right to Lifers attending the National convention held in the city.

Bill Baird, pro-choice advocate and director of several abortion clinics across the country, tore down a Right to Life poster, turned it over and rewrote the proclamation to read "in commemoration of Freedom of Choice Day

Baird said he was disturbed that the mayor of Omaha participated in the week-end's events. He said, "A one-sided proclamation is unfair. Mike Boyle is exploiting his power as mayor of Omaha by supporting one side of a moral issue."

Baird also was disturbed that June 20 was declared Right to Life Day. It was his birthday.

Baird and four others spoke to the crowd of prochoice people at the Student Center during Saturday's banquet. Nearly 250 men and women attended the event.

Gloria Steinem

Feminist Gloria Steinem was to speak at the event but could not attend because of "schedule problems."

Baird later spoke to the crowd about women's rights and severely criticized the Right to Lifers' "so-called moral crusading." Baird said the Right to Life groups "have no respect for individual freedom.

For people "who have so much sanctity for human life, they sure have little respect for a woman's right of choice. And worse yet, they have no respect for personal property," he said.

Baird was referring to the fire-bombing of one of his abortion clinics in the east. Baird said the man who fire-bombed the clinic, "like most Right to Lifers," did it to "save the world from sin." The man apparently claimed he was doing the "work of God by injuring and frightening women who already suffered enough," Baird said.

Issues ignored

Former City Council woman Mary Kay Green also addressed the group and angrily discounted the Right to Lifers as "people who really ignore the

Green said Right to Lifers are claiming to be a "woman's conscience" yet they support a "wealthy president who cuts every program poor women need to survive.

Green referred to Reagan's welfare cuts. She said first he (the president) believes that abortion is immoral and should be illegal and then "cuts off the only source of income of many of the women."

Green said nearly 40 percent of all teenage girls have had one pregnancy by the time they are 18 years old. "Reagan's program will cut off the only source of

One workshop on Friday

was organized to give the

Right to Lifers' view on

Jeremy Rifkin spoke to

several pro-lifers Friday

afternoon about genocide

and genetics before the

birth. Rifkin compared

legalized abortion to Nazi

tactics in Germany before

rape and incest.

World War II.



Pamm McKern-Killeen

Former City Council woman Mary Kay Green criticizes the Pro-life movement Saturday at the Freedom of Choice Days banquet in the UNO Student Center.

income a girl can get to support a child that Right to Lifers impose on her," she said.

Green also said the Right to Lifers ignore a much

more frightening problem that faces this world. She said the increase in nuclear armaments is, by far, the major issue America faces. Right to Lifers, she said, support a president who "stepped up the real

Moral causes

Green said Right to Lifers "moral causes" are insulting to most individuals, and their methods are comparable to the "McCarthyism tactics of the '50s."

Keynote speaker Judith Levin, President of the National Abortion Federation, urged the audience to "take momentum from today and continue organizing and continue lobbying" against legislation such as the Human Life Bill being pushed through Congress by the Right to Lifers.

Levin said Pro-Choice advocates must fight back. She said the Right to Life "movement has peaked, it is waning, and we will rise again.

State Sen: Shirley March and Sam Walker, president of the Nebraska Civil Liberties Union, also spoke at the banquet

Reagan sends letter Pro-lifers gather at rally

11 Between 1,000 and 1,500 Right to Lifers gathered Saturday at the Central Park Mall for a rally which was part of the activities of the national convention.

Right to Lifers had estimated that 3,000 abortion protestors would attend the rally.

The protestors, armed with signs of aborted fetuses, strolled in front of several pro-choice advocates most of the afternoon

Hal Daub Rep. Hal Daub spoke to the Right to Life group and read a letter of support from President Ronald

Daub told the group that since he has been in office, he has seen a shift in attitude both in congress and the in country toward restricting abortions.

Daub called for positive alternatives to abortion, including allowing those who adopt to deduct the expenses from their income taxes.

"To be a mother is a privilege and a responsibility which requires some sacrifice," he said.

Rally ends

When the mall rally ended, Right to Life organizers led their supporters to the City Auditorium, site of a barbecue. As they marched up Doug-

las Street to 17th, they by the Right to Life repeatedly chanted "Pro- movement." life."

The Right to Lifers also organized several workshops and seminars during the four-day convention.

Thursday's activities included three early afternoon workshops about the alternatives to sex education, abortion clinic fraud and non-violent methods of supporting the prolife movement.

Lobby techniques

An afternoon workshop

was organized to teach pro-lifers how to lobby their congressmen. Another workshop dealt with the Human Life Amendment which is sponsored

UNO engineering grant will buy new equipment

By Beth Kaiman

New manufacturing engineering equipment will be purchased by UNO through a grant awarded to the university by the Society of Manufacturing En-

According to Kenneth Merkel, chairman of the Department of Industrial Systems Technology, \$5,200 will be spent for a plotter to go with a computer techtronics system for use in early fall. Merkel said another \$2,000 will be used for "faculty travel and development," while the remaining \$2,000 will be awarded to Richard J. Buhman, author of the grant.

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\$5,000 by the society, which has 58,800 members in 60 countries.

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The UNO grant is part of \$210,000 awarded to universities and technical institutes by the Society of Manufacturing Engineers Education Foundation. established in May, 1979. The purpose of the grants is to encourage new developments in manufacturing engineering technology and spur educational programs in the field.

Buhman previously has been given

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letters:

Langford defended; equip A

Letters to the editor are welcomed, however the Galeway must know the name and address of writers. Nom de plumes are accepted but preference for space is given to those who permit their names to be published. All letters critical of individuals must be signed by using first and last names or initials and last name. The Gateway reserves the right to edit all letters for space and clarity. Letters should be sent to the Gateway office. Annex 17

In the last Gateway, I was amused to find a letter which questioned the ability of Florene Langford to represent UNO students as our student/regent because she did not "mouth the words" during the national anthem at spring commencement. Of an even higher priority in this national ritual (which I faithfully subscribe to) is that one should be looking at the flag when the "Star Spangled Banner" is played.

At first I laughed at the absurdity of the "Moral Majority" mindset of someone who would feel exempt from watching our flag so that he might investigate the faces of every other individual in the fieldhouse: But then I was distressed to find that the self-appointed judge of Americanism is a member of our faculty.

Although my eyes never leave the flag because of a love for those ideals for which it stands, I guess I cannot force someone else to show the same respect. But for that kind of person to question Ms. Langford's patriotism and to call her behavior "tacky" is the ultimate in hypocrisy.

Now that I have established that writer's credibility, let me turn to his target. During her tenure on the Board of Regents, Ms. Langford has strived to represent each student and all students. She has spoken for segments of the UNO community such as engineering students, as well as the entire campus. She should be commended for striking a delicate balance between the delegate and trustee concepts of government.

Ms. Langford brings to life those concepts we as Americans value most. In face of violent reactionalism on the part of factions of the Board of Regents, she has fought for a recorded student/ regent opinion on every roll call issue before the board. What better represents the nature of our American system than the concepts of free speech and accountable representatives?

We elected a student/regent who has stood against the wall to defend the rights of all persons, male or female, and of all races to have an opportunity to find employment at this institution. Is that not true patriotism?

If the writer of last week's letter wants to find individuals in public office who do not subscribe to these American ideals. L suggest a monthly visit to a marble edifice at 3835 Holdrege in Lincoln. Look for this sign out front - "Regents

> Sincerely, Gary DiSilvestro

Dear Editor:

In response to Mike Kohler's opinion concerning defense spending.

Mike Kohler implied that military spending is exclusively for nuclear weapons.

It is easy to rationalize and demand reduced military expenditures when you are lounging at-home writing opinions. The true test is to demand conservatism when in combat, your M-16 jams, air support is unavailable, supplies are three days late and you are fighting a desert war with jungle tactics.

Remember: a nuclear war may be prevented by a well-trained and equipped -conventional military force.

Darrel Neely



ssians wreck themse

By Nicholas Von Hoffman

Eight years have elapsed since the United States has used the military draft, but it now looks as though the volunteer Army is about to go the way of the single wage earner family.

Conservatives, who thought the idea was crazy all along, are being joined by liberals like the widely respected journalist James Fallows, the Washington editor of the Atlantic magazine.

In his magazine and in a forthcoming book entitled "National Defense," he makes a case for the volunteer Army's failure as a first class fighting force and as a body of young persons representative of our population.

As Fallows points out; it is only recently that it ever occurred to anyone that the armed services should be representative. Our Army with its high percentage of illiterate white enlisted personnel must be the only institution in America where blacks constitute the better educated fraction

Feeble attempt

Nevertheless, the reasons for making the Army democratically representative are feeble at best. It is not a public school; its purpose isn't to give tendor young Americans pleasant egalitarian experiences: its purpose is to wage war, something it can only do with a maximally undemocratic hierarchial form of governance.

Mr. Fallows and his fellow liberals are indulging in misplaced idealism. Others are less idealistic. They use the goal of a representative Army as a screen for their real intention, which is to lower the percentage

of blacks in the service. It would be a sour laugh indeed if the only operating, legal quota system in the country would be to lessen black opportunity in the Army, an institution that has a long record of racial fairness seldom matched in civilian life.

Less than ferocious

Mr. Fallows has also come to the probably quite correct conclusion that today's Army is something less that a ferocious war machine. It is good enough to invade El Salvador and could take on Cuba, but its critics are right when they doubt it is up for winning a major war. (Do bear in mind, though, that Vietnam, the last major war we fought, we couldn't win with conscripts.)

On the plus side, having just a mezza-mezza Army tends to keep us out of trouble. If we had the ability to swoop into the Persian Gulf area with five or six first class fighting divisions, the liklihood is that Jimmy Carter would have involved us in a large scale brawl with Iran or someone else. Comparative weakness has its advantages. One of them is you don't go around picking fights.

That isn't an argument that will persuade the rip-snorters amongst us. They want a strong America, one-that can, to paraphrase John Kennedy, a great rip-snorting president, go anywhere to lick anybody any time. All other considerations aside, that is a very expensive goal to realize. It's the equivalent of cutting the average response of the municipal fire department down to 120 seconds after the call came in You can do it but it would probably mean building a fire station every eight or ten blocks with an attendant, tripling the real estate tax. It simply doesn't pay to be on red

alert against the maximum conceivable evil all the time.

Sensible policy

The same is true of too big or too good an army. we could field a force capable of fighting a land war in Germany, invading Iran, taking over in Angola, knocking off the-Central American commies and taking on North Korea. We could do it with conscription and a lot of money, but the costs — social as well as economic would be frightful at home.

The size and effectiveness of the Army should be governed by sensible foreign policy objectives and military contingencies. That means, for instance, that if you believe in the possibility of a non-nuclear war in Europe, you have to insist on the NATO countries being able to hold off the Russians until we collect ourselves and get over there.

We must also adjust to the idea that a great world power such as ourselves can't conduct its affairs the way Switzerland does. They can have a conscript army descript army descr because they merely envision defending their own borders. We, like the ancient Romans or Britain under Victoria, have permanent interests thousands of miles from home.

If you use draftees to man those distant garrisons. the grow rebellious, and ours did in Vietnam. We . Americans would do ourselves a favor if we abjured our tendencies toward a splendid spendthrift military policy and cultivated a less glorious but more useful one based on craft and calculation.

Let the Russians wreck themselves with the weight of conscription while we remain safe and prosperous. Copyright 1981 by King Features Syndicate, Inc.

MM refuses opponents rights

By Mike Kohler

The Moral Majority represents the classic case of irony. From under the umbrella of freedom of expression, MM's claim to be super-patriots. However, a look at their method of operation shows an altogether different picture. That self-righteous mob is possibly the most unpatriotic and subversive group since the commie-hunters of the McCarthy

Pointing to the First Amendment as the spur of their outcry to move America to the extreme right, the Moral Majority nonetheless refuses to afford their opponents the same rights they enjoy (and are owed by virtue of being United States citizens).

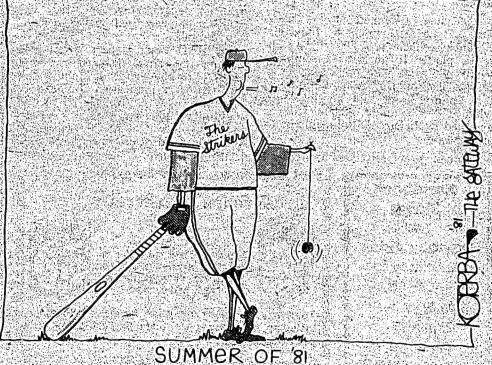
In other words, the Moral Majority believes in one-way freedom of expression, that being for the side that expresses their extremist views.

Our society stands for the right to dissent, yet the Moral Majority refuses to recognize the opinions of opponents. Instead, the MM's brand those who disagree with them on issues such as abortion as immoral and unworthy of being God's children. Tunnel vision of that nature, according to one UNO professor, "breeds polarization and intolerance," two things we need least as the country simmers.

Labeling someone immoral does not argue a point, it only belittles the person with whom you disagree. Logic and reason are absent; they are replaced by ignorance and hostility. A recent classroom discussion highlighted the similarities between the Moral Majority's onesided views and the Nixon enemies lists. The comparison is fitting.

Moral Majority spokesperson will

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7th art festival

By Becky Vohoska

A week full of fun and festivities gets off to an appropriate start as Omaha's 7th Annual Summer Arts Festi-

val kicks off at noon today.

The festival will focus on arts, crafts, and music. Over 175 artists will display their talents around the City-County Building at 18th and Farnam Streets.

IT'S WAR!! "Push and Pull" will be the theme behind the competition taking place at Rosenblatt Stadium on Saturday, June 27th. The Quad State Tug-of-War Association in cooperation with Coors Distributing Co. is sponsoring Omaha's first Tug-of-War Competition.

Winners of the finals will compete in the World Games in Santa Clara, California on July 25th. An afternoon of pre-game warmups featuring novices and a celebrity pull precede the 6:30 p.m. finals.

PANCAKES AND POLITICIANS are the Sunday morning fare when the Douglas County Democratic Party sponsors a pancake feast between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the I.B.E.W. Hall at 8916 "L'

Mayor Mike Boyle and members of the city council will be on hand to meet, eat and mingle with the public.

STILL HUNGRY??? Then check out the "Mexican Fiesta" going on Sunday afternoon at 23rd and "O" Streets as Our Lady of Guadalupe holds their annual

BEE PATIENT. There's still more to taste on Sunday as Fontenelle Forest hosts "Bee Day." It's a chance to meet and watch beekeepers at work and sample fresh

HARD TO BEAT entertainment comes to U.N.O.'s Al Caniglia Field on July 1st when drum corps participants from a four-state area pound it out in the 5th annual Drums Across the Midlands competition.

AND FINALLY ... if you haven't caught a free performance of UNO's slapstick comedy "Scapin," there's still time. "Scapin" can be viewed in Dodge Park, 11000 N. River Road, on the 26th; Miller Park, 30th and Kansas Ave., on the 27th; and at the Summer Arts Festival on the

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up and coming

NOTICE: The deadline ceiving, Annex, 33, are for Up and Coming announcements to be included in Friday's Gateway is 1 p.m. the preceding Tuesday. No ex-

A free "Summer Video-: tape Series on Black Cul-_ ture" will be offered at the the university community. Center for Urban Education beginning this week. Sponsors of the series are of these dates.

CUE: the Center for Ap-CUE, the Center for Applied Urban Research, Black Studies Department, the Omaha chapter nual Drums Across the of Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Great Plains Black Museum the African Support Committee of Omaha.

"Central Stores will be closed on June 29 and 30: for annual inventory. Purchase requsitions should ... be received before these 3 in observance of Indedates.

Central Stores and Re- (continued on page 7)

under limited operations due to the destruction of Annex 32 and can only be reached at ext. 2880

The Bookstore will be closed for its annual inventory June 29 and 30 and July 1 and 2. Members of are encouraged to make their purchases in advance

Advance tickets are available for the fifth an-Midlands drum and bugle corp competition. The competition will be held at 8 p.m. July 1 at Al Caniglia Field. Reserved tickets are \$5 and general admission tickets are \$3. For more information call Al Karle at 554-2383.

UNO will be closed July pendence Day.

Omaha will hold 'Valuable experience' 7th art festival Theater a learning tool

By Scott H. Smith

While, many people might think of stage productions as stuffy old plays just for intellectual snobs,: nothing could be further from the truth when talking about this summer's production of Theater in the Parks, according to its director, Bill Lacey.

"Scapin" by Moliere is a slapstick farce that "is. pure entertainment meant. strictly for the audience's enjoyment," the assistant professor in UNO's dramatic arts department

Presented by a UNO drama class, the play is touring area parks this summer and providing audiences with a lighthearted theatrical experience, Lacey said:

"You won't find any deep messages or hidden mean-

ings. It's just a fun piece that will keep anyone from walking away with a sad face," he added. -

While most students in summer school are stranded. inside classrooms, the 12 students enrolled in the Theater in the Parks program are getting the chance to not only get outside but to have some fun." while gaining an "invaluable theatrical experience," Lacey said.

Playing in a variety of parks "teaches the performers to improvise more. Working outdoors also makes them learn how to control their voices better," he explained.

"Any type of experience in the theater is valuable to a drama student, but this is a very specific and important one," he said.

It is also regular sum-

mer Theater Workshop, with students earning six credits for the course.

In addition to being a valuable learning experience for the students, Theater in the Parks is an excellent civic project that exposes a number of people to dramatic arts, Lacey said.

"Some of the people in our audiences have never seen a live play before, so we're providing them with a new experience."

"Scapin" is a simple," easily digestible play," he

Written by a classical 17th-century French playwright known primarily for his comedies, the updated play "is like a car-toon made out of people and it's all for laughs."

The farcical story of

mer school class, listed in: young lovers and a miserly the UNO catalog as Sum-old father is a "good way to old father is a "good way to give exposure to non-theater goers," Lacey said.

Expanded from five performances last summer to 15 this year, the company has received rave reviews from park audiences in Papillion, Bellevue, La Vista, Ralston, Millard 👙 and Omaha so far this

Six more performances are scheduled and include. Dodge Park, Friday, June 26; Miller Park, Saturday, June 27; the Summer Arts Festival in downtown Omaha, Sunday, July 28; Pipal Park, Friday, July 10; Benson Park, Saturday, July 11; and the final season presentation at Elmwood Park, Sunday, July

All park performances start at approximately 6:45 p.m. and are free.

Student Senate begins reforms

The Student Senate, during its June 18th meeting, began work on amending its by-laws, the first step in student government reform planned by Senate Speaker Mark Norris.

Norris, elected to the Senate Speaker position in May; said the senate is working on the interpretations of certain laws so he can form a Planning Committee and Student Ad-

sory Council in the near future.

The Planning Committee, said Norris, wouldfunction as part of the executive committee and would ask certain committees to bring up other issues besides those they are forced to deal with."

Norris said at the present time the various committees deal with only such things as the budgets. "The new committee would force them to look into otherissues, like the re-striping. of parking lots, which normally would not be discussed."

The Student Advisory Council would bring together representatives of the different agencies and organizations under student government in an effort to get the groups working together. Norris said, however, that this

may be a problem since many student senators are: anti-Gateway, which would. also be represented on the council.

"The main purpose is to get the students more involved with the Student Senate." said Norris. "In the past, we've had trouble getting a quorum of senators at the meetings. Hopefully, we can now get people involved and ready to go in the fall.

Langford's proposals ignored

(continued from page 1) ter on the UNO campus.

Wine served

Similar rules passed previously by the Regents currently allow wine to be served at the Sheldon Art Gallery in Lincoln and the "Kiewit" Conference Center in Omaha.

The motion approved by the regents requires that the liquor be purchased and brought to the facilities by the group sponsoring the event, and all remaining liquor must be returned to the group when the event is over.

University employees will serve the liquor, to the groups, which may be served only between the hours of 5 and 10 p.m.

and 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturdays.

Régent Edward Schwartzkopf backed the Sheldon Art Gallery has regents action would be vote in favor of booze."

past, and none should be other drinking on the expected at the new locations.

Regent James Moylan motion, saying that the did not like the proposal, serving of wine at the however, and said the

Sunday through Friday caused no problems in the "opening the door" for campuses.

Regent Robert Koefoot also objected to the motion's passage, telling the board "I'm not going to

Moral Majority subversive

resort to just about any means to try to sway people to their extremist points. of view. A recent study revealed that Commandant Jerry Falwell, one of the holiest of the holier-than-thou MM's. either lies to his constituents (Oops, I guess they're called "congregation") or doesn't have a grip on how to analyze surveys. Falwell claimed to have 50 million viewers per week tuning in his "religious" program, but the television around 1.3 million, still a healty number of potential brainwashees.

Their very name implies the power of numbers is on the side of the so-called majority, but surveys by reputable national companies refute that notion.

If the Moral Majority wants to gain a following which will build "a better America," perhaps that group should start acting a little bit more like true Americans.



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Gateway to fill empty shoes By Mark Martens The UNO men's basketball team has signed three aithletes to national letters of intent, according to

Columnist has trouble with sixth-place finish

When I found out that South Dakota State captured it's third straight allsports championship, I really didn't take a lot of notice. But what I did notice was that UNO had come in sixth.

Sixth? I wondered how that could be considering UNO was first in baseball, second in football, third in basketball and third in wrestling. Anytime you need answers like that you check with the sports wizard of UNO, Sports Informa-

tion Directory Gary Anderson.

The sports title is based on 16 points for a first, 14 for a second, 12 for a third and on down the line. The problem is that the point standings are based on a total of

eleven different sports. If the school does not have the sport, then the NCC gives that school no points for that sport. Since SDS participates in all eleven sports, it will obviously come out ahead no matter how well UNO did.

UNO, however, participates in only seven sports; football, basketball, wrestling, baseball, indoor-outdoor track

cipate in swimming, gymnastics; tennis or golf. UNO dropped golf and tennis prior to the 80-81 school year due to lack of interest and funds.

Thus, UNO received no points for four sports entries. Thats like getting zero's on four exams, and even though you may have had an A or B average up to that point, you still get bombed in the long run.

So Anderson came up with a good solution. Just take the number of points a school accumulates and divide that by the number of sports they participate in, and by using that formula, we came up with

- new standings
 1. Northern Colorado
 - 2. UNO
 - 3. South Dakota State
- 4. South Dakota
- 5. North Dakota State
- 6. North Dakota
- 7. Augustana
- 8. Morningside

Let'me tell you, second is better than

Basketball recruits

of intent, according to head coach Bob Hanson....

Leading the list of recruits is Mike Bobb, a 6-6 forward from Apple Valley: Minn. Last season, Bobb averaged 14 points a game and 10 rebounds for a 15-6 Apple Valley club that won its conference championship.

Adds depth

Hanson said he was very. pleased with the addition of Bobb to the team. Hanson said Bobb could fill one of the three for-ward positions left vacant by graduating seniors.

"The addition of Mike will help our depth in the front line considerably. he said.

Bobb was an all-conference choice two years in a row and was named to the all-state team last year.

Hanson happy

Hanson also said he is very happy that Terry Sodawasser of Davenport, Iowa and Dan Rust from Spencer, Iowa have de-cided to come to UNO inthe fall.

Both athletes are 6-9 and Hanson said he hopes they will play up to their full potential in the upcoming

Forwards lost

Hanson has also shown some concern in losing the three forwards to graduation but said he hopes the new players can help solve the problem, UNO lost 6-7 Todd Freeman, 6-7 Bill DeLano and 6-8 Jim Gregory. Gregory is the school's fifth-leading career scorer with 1,196 points.

However, the Mays do have five cagers returning who saw a considerable amount of action last year, with Rick Keel and Dean Thompson leading the way. Others returning are center Henry Riedel, forward Tony Cunningham guard Vernon Manning.

Expect improvement The Mays finished third

in the NCC last season but expect to improve this

The cagers have a 26game schedule planned for 1981-82, which is high-

The Mays have not played the Hawkeyes since at least take a look the opening game of the at UNO before choosing 1948-49 season, where another school."

John Melingagio UNO lost in Iowa City 64-

44. That was the only previous meeting between the two schools.

Tough competition

The first game of the season will be Nov. 20 against Nebraska Wesleyan at UNO.

The team will play seven! games before taking a break to participate in the annual NCC Holiday

1981-82, which is high—Tournament (in Sioux lighted by two NCAA Falls, S.D. Dec. 27-29, tournament teams.

UNO will meet Creigh—"pleased that the Mays will ton Dec. 2'at Civic Audis of get"the propportunity to torium, and Jowa will torium and lowa willy compete against big name entertain the Mays in schools like lowa because lowa City Nov. 30. it "gives UNO recognition" it "gives UNO recognition" and "helps potential

Benes drafted by Rangers

UNO pitcher Joe Benes, who led the nation last vear in strikeouts, was selected in the tenth round by the Texas Rangers in the major league baseball draft held June 4:

Last year Benes led the nation in Division IL with 73 strikeouts in 42 innings for an average of 15.8 per nine innings.

This year, Benes registered a 7-1 record this season while recording 67 strikeouts in 64 innings

with an ERA of 3.94. His 9.4 strikeouts per nine innings placed him ninth in the nation among Division II leaders: He also threw a no-hitter this season and pitched 17 innings hitless ball (a UNO record), including 25 scoreless innings.

Benes also had a great season in batting with a .384 average and was again named to the All-North Central Conference team. He was also honored as the NCC's Most Valuable Pitcher and was tabbed first team All-District.

In three years at UNO, Benes recorded 170 strikeouts in 133 innings for an average of 11.5 whiffs per nine innings. His career pitching record was 12-7. while he batted .370 for three years.

Benes has been assigned to Sarasota, Fla. where he will begin his professional career in a class A Instructional League.

PREDICTION **FUN RUN** SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 1981 Predict your time and win!

Race registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. at the Elmwood park pavilion. The winner of the 3 mile race will be the person who comes closest to their predicted time. For more information call Campus Recreation at 554-2539





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Claussen obtains award

By Mark Martens When Connie Claussen first joined the UNO staff nearly 20 years ago, she probably didn't think about someday receiving one of the highest awards

any faculty member can obtain. At the spring commencement ceremonies,

the dream became a reality. Claussen received the Chancellor's Medal, which recognizes outstanding contribution of faculty and administrative staff members.

Claussen, who is an -Associate Professor of Physical Education and the Coordinator Women's Athletics, is active in several university councils and committees and has served on the Faculty Senate, the University Athletic Committee and the Chancellor's Commission on the Status of Women.



Claussen

Medal is not the first award she has received. Claussen is also the recipient of the UNO Alumni Service Award. the Omaha Sportscaster's Award and the Recognition Award from the Amateur Softball Associa-

Claussen joined the university in 1963 after re-But the Chancellor's ceiving a baccalaureate

degree from Omaha University in 1961 and a master's degree from Adams State College in

With her help, the women's athletics department grew from a program with no budget and volunteer coaches to a funded program with eight coaches.

Claussen is also a founding member of the Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIAW) and serves as the... director for the women's College World Series in Omaha.

One of the people nominating Claussen for the Chancellor's Medal, wrote. "Her efforts to develop excellence both in women's athletics as well as scholarship have been unceasing. Her professional manner in bringing recognition to the university as a whole is beyond reproach."

sport shorts=

The United States Volleyball Association held its second annual Junior National Volleyball Championships throughout this week ending tomorrow.

The tournament will end with the championship. games being held at Creighton's Kiewit Physical Fitness Center and gymnasium June 27 all

Over 60 teams entered the four-day double elimination event with champions to be crowned in senior, intermediate, junior and bantam divisions. Both men's and women's teams from across the nation are participating in the tourney.

The event is being co-hosted by UNO and Creighton with the first two days of competition taking place at UNO and the final two days, including tomorrow, held at Creighton.

The tournament is open to the public and is free

Joslyn Art Museum and the Westroads Racquet Club will be sponsoring a "Help Hang George and Martha Washington Victory Party" Saturday June 27 at 7 p.m. at the Westroads Racquet Club.

The guests will be allowed to swim, play racquetball or tennis at reduced prices or listen to a live band, Arkestra. There will also be a cash. bar.

The event is being held in celebration of reaching the halfway point neces-; sary to purchase the por-

traits of the first Presi dent and his wife. The paintings are currently on loan from the Kennedy Galleries in New York.

Members of the Omaha Tennis Association, the Omaha Sports Club and Westroads Racquet Club can obtain tickets at reduced prices, although the party is open to the public.

Joslyn has raised \$35,000 of the \$50,000 needed:for the paintings.

Anyone interested should contact Joslyn for details.

up and coming

(continued from page 5) Music lovers can take a break from their hectic summer regimen and enjoy a half-hour concert by folk and blues guitarist Jon Lawton Friday at Joslyn Lunch hour concert series. The concert begins at 12:15 p.m. and are free with museum admission of \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children under 12 and senior citizens.

Fontenelle Forest Nature Center's "Nature Film Festival" will feature two exclusive offerings "Cottonwood" and "Dandelion" at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Omaha Public Library System will be closed July 3 and 4 in observance of Independence Day.

Verne's Views

During the last few weeks I have heard several complaints regarding not only the wisdom of more sub-compact car parking areas, but the placement of some. All things considered, one would think a conspiracy had developed to displace certain individuals from their "normal" parking area in favor of a small minority (no pun intended).



Nothing could be farther from the truth. The most recent Parking Study, 1980, recommended implementation of more sub-compact parking to accommodate the 35-40% of sub-compact cars coming on campus daily. Previously, approximately 5% of the parking had been designated for smaller vehicles.

In addition, more regular sized vehicle spaces have been, or will be, added on campus for very little expense. Both sides will benefit from the added parking on campus this summer and fall.

If there is one small benefit of an education, and there are numerous benefits, it is that you learn to be flexible. Nothing remains static forever. Town and cities change, neighborhoods change, people change, and the parking lots change. Somewhere along this line of change we make certain individual changes to adhere to these changes, albeit we may not wish to

A private pilot wishing to reduce anxiety, when landing an airplane, will generally attempt to equip him/herself with proper compass readings to use and stay on the "track", without worrying about where the aircraft should be in the landing pattern. It doesn't work that way. The human element cannot program a landing exactly the same everytime; and a new pilot soon learns that each and every landing is different, and so it is with other things in our lives.

Let's look at the positive side. More parking will be available soon, the University is attempting to meet the demand for parking on campus, and parking lots need to be rearranged to provide forchanges in vehicle design. The age of the smaller vehicle is coming and may be here already, therefore, it makes sense to me that by designing parking lots to incorporate both large and small vehicles. we have gone one step further in meeting the desires of all who wish to park on campus. Enough said!

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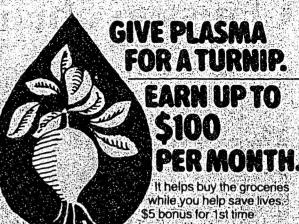
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